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Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Department of the Treasury

Date: May 27, 2016

Person to Contact:

R. Meyer ID# 0110429

Toll Free Telephone Number:

877-829-5500

Employer Identification Number:

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Group Exemption Number:

0928

United States Conference of Catholic
Bishops
3211 4th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017-1194

Dear Sir/Madam:

This responds to your May 23, 2016, request for information regarding the status of your group tax exemption.

Our records indicate that you were issued a determination letter in March 1946, that you are currently exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

With your request, you provided a copy of the *Official Catholic Directory for 2016*, which includes the names and addresses of the agencies and instrumentalities and the educational, charitable, and religious institutions operated by the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, its territories, and possessions that are subordinate organizations under your group tax exemption. Your request indicated that each subordinate organization is a non-profit organization, that no part of the net earnings thereof inures to the benefit of any individual, and that no substantial part of their activities is for promotion of legislation. You have further represented that none of your subordinate organizations is a private foundation under section 509(a), although all subordinates do not all share the same sub-classification under section 509(a). Based on your representations, the subordinate organizations in the *Official Catholic Directory for 2016* are recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code under GEN 0928.

Donors may deduct contributions to you and your subordinate organizations as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to them or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gifts tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of section 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Subordinate organizations under a group exemption do not receive individual exemption letters. Most subordinate organizations are not separately listed in Publication 78 or the EO Business Master File. Donors may verify that a subordinate organization is included

in your group exemption by consulting the *Official Catholic Directory*, the official subordinate listing approved by you, or by contacting you directly. IRS does not verify the inclusion of subordinate organizations under your group exemption. See IRS Publication 4573, *Group Exemption*, for additional information about group exemptions.

Each subordinate organization covered in a group exemption should have its own EIN. Each subordinate organization must use its own EIN, not the EIN of the central organization, in all filings with IRS.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Cooper', written in a cursive style.

Jeffrey I. Cooper
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

WINFIELD, COWLEY CO., HOLY NAME (1878) [JC] Rev. Michael A. Klag.
 Res.: 412 E. Eighth St., 67166. Tel: 620-221-3610;
 Fax: 620-221-3528. Email: see_holynam@yahoo.com. Web: www.holynamewinfield.org.
 School—(Grades PreK-6) Tel: 620-221-0230; Fax: 620-221-4047. Email: holynamewinfield@yahoo.com. Kimberly Porter, Prin. Lay Teachers 4; Students 61.
 Catechesis/Religious Program—Students 34.
 Mission—St. Mary's 608 N. Sumner, Oxford, 67119. Tel: 620-455-9955.

YATES CENTER, WOODSON CO., ST. JOSEPH (1957) [JC] Rev. John P. Miller.
 Res.: 310 S. Jefferson, Iola, 67740.
 Catechesis/Religious Program—1457 70th Rd., 66789. Tel: 620-625-2806. Leon Weber, D.R.E.; Mary Weber, D.R.E. Students 21.

ZENDA, KINGMAN CO., ST. JOHN (1908), (German), [CEM] Rev. Curtis L. Robertson.
 Res.: 8035 S.W. 160th Ave., Nashville, 67112. Tel: 620-246-5370.
 Catechesis/Religious Program—Renee D. Adelhardt, D.R.E. Students 1.

Chaplains of Public Institutions

WICHITA, El Dorado Correctional Facility. Rev. Brian D. Bobak.
 Sedgwick County Adult Local Detention Facility. Rev. John P. Sherlock.
 Veterans Administration Hospital. Rev. H. Patrick Malone (Retired).

HUTCHINSON, Kansas State Industrial Reformatory. Revs. Juan G. Garza, Nicholas A. Voelker.

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Revs.—
 Fasching, Jeffery A.
 Lorimer, Daniel S.
 McKinney, Floyd E.
 McKnight, W. Shawn, S.T.D.
 Nelson, Brian D.
 Nguyen, Scott C.
 Seiwert, Charles F., J.C.L.
 Tatro, Joseph C.

Temporary Leave of Absence:

Revs.—
 Carney, Lawrence D., III
 Kuykendall, Andrew H.
 Leland, Thomas H.
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Rev. Msgrs.—
 Carr, William, 6700 E. 45th St. N., Bel Aire, 67226.
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 Beat, Jerome A., 6900 E. 45th St. N., Bel Aire, 67226.
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 Cox, Francis, 6550 E. 45th St. N., Bel Aire, 67226.
 Eck, Ivan C., 26906 S. Paul and Mary Ct., Cheney, 67025.
 Garrahy, Michael, 6900 E. 45th St. N., Bel Aire, 67226.

Grabner, Eugene W., 82 Porterfield Ln., Noel, MO 64854.
 Joyce, Raymond, 115 S. Rutan #4D, 67218.
 Kerschen, Leon J., 6900 E. 45th St. N., Bel Aire, 67226.
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 Scheier, Steven, 6900 E. 45th St. N., Bel Aire, 67226.
 Schmid, Wayne L., 1408 S. Gasaway Dr., Derby, 67037.
 Slomski, Joseph P., 6900 E. 45th St. N., Bel Aire, 67226.
 Spexarth, James, R.R. 1, P.O. Box 30, Marion, 66861.
 Stroot, Thomas J., 100 S. Cherokee, Frontenac, 66763.
 Walsh, Ulrich, 21 The Lawn, Dalton St., Claremorris Ireland.

INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THE DIOCESE

[A] COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

WICHITA, Neuman University, 3100 W. McCormick St., 67219-2008. Tel: 316-942-4291; Fax: 316-942-4483. Web: www.neuman.edu. Revs. John P. Fogliasso, Chap.; Joseph M. Gile, S.T.D., Grad. Theology Dir. & Asst. Prof. Theology; Michael Austin, Ph.D., Provost & Vice Pres. Acad. Affairs; Jennifer Gantz, Vice Pres. Finance & Admin.; Shirley Rueb, Registrar; Steve Hamarsky, Librarian; Noreen M. Carrocci, Ph.D., Pres.; J. V. Johnston, Vice Pres. Univ. Advancement; Victor Trilli, M.S.Ed., Dir. Athletics; Mandy Greenfield, Dir. Human Resources. Coeducation liberal arts college, founded in 1933 by the Sisters of Adorers of the Blood of Christ. (Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission). Priests 2; Sisters 5; Lay Teachers 86; Total Staff 148; Total Faculty 89; Students 3,687.

[B] HIGH SCHOOLS, DIOCESAN

WICHITA, Bishop Carroll Catholic High School (1964) 8101 W. Central, 67212. Tel: 316-722-2390; Fax: 316-722-6670. Email: nielsenleticia@bcchs.org. Web: www.bcchs.org. Leticia C. Nielsen, Pres.; Mrs. Vaneesa Harshberger, Prin.; Rev. Benjamin S. Sawyer, Chap.; Taylor Dugan, Media Specialist. Priests 1; Sisters 4; Lay Teachers 63; Total Staff 73; Students 1,167.

Kapau Mt. Carmel Catholic High School, 8506 E. Central, 67208. Tel: 316-634-0315; Fax: 316-636-2437. Email: rknap@kapau.org. Web: www.kapau.org. Rev. Daniel J. Duling, Chap.; Christopher Bloomer, Prin.; Robert Knapp, Pres.; Mrs. Shirley Sharma, Librarian. Priests 1; Sisters 2; Lay Teachers 62; Total Staff 85; Students 886.

HUTCHINSON, Trinity Catholic High School (1966) (Grades 7-12), 1400 E. 9th, 67502. Tel: 620-662-5800; Fax: 620-662-1293. Email: jhammersmith@trinity-hutch.com. Web: www.trinity-hutch.com. Joe Hammersmith, Prin. Rev. Ned J. Blick, Chap.; Kelli Cramer, Librarian. Priests 1; Sisters 3; Lay Teachers 16; Total Staff 19; Students 274.

PITTSBURG, St. Mary Colgan High School, (Grades 7-12), 212 E. 9th St., 66762. Tel: 620-231-4690; Fax: 620-231-0690. Email: comptont@ollsmc.com. Web: www.ollsmc.com. Rev. Michael Baldwin (TR), Admin.; Tom Compton, Prin.; Ms. Bev Mitchelson, Librarian. Priests 3; Lay Teachers 23; Total Staff 26; Students 231.

[C] GENERAL HOSPITALS

WICHITA, Via Christi Hospital Wichita St. Teresa, Inc., 14800 W. St. Teresa, 67235. Tel: 316-796-7000; Fax: 316-796-7018. Total Staff 187; Bed Capacity 58; Inpatients 1,607; Outpatients 19,130; Total Assisted Annually 20,737.
 Via Christi Hospitals Wichita, Inc., 929 N. St. Francis, 67214. Tel: 316-268-5000; Fax: 316-291-7363. Web: www.Via-Christi.org. Ms. Sherry Hausmann, Chief Hospital Admin. Officer; Peg Tiahack, Chief Mission Integration Officer. Bed

Capacity 645; Total Assisted Annually 345,401; Total Staff 3,803.
 Via Christi Hospital St. Francis, 929 N. St. Francis, 67214. Tel: 316-268-5000; Fax: 316-291-7999. Rev. Jeremy S. Huser, Chap.
 Via Christi Hospital St. Joseph, 3600 E. Harry, 67218. Tel: 316-685-1111; Fax: 316-689-4786. Rev. Douglas L. Campbell, J.C.L., Chap.
 Via Christi Rehabilitation Hospital, Inc. (1995) 1151 N. Rock Rd., 67206. Tel: 316-634-3400; Fax: 316-634-1141. Email: cindy.lafleur@viachristi.org. Web: www.viachristi.org. Ms. Cindy S. Unruh, Bd. Chm.; Ms. Cindy LaFleur, Sr. Admin. Post Acute Care. Bed Capacity: 58; Patients Assisted Annually 17,990; Staff 260.

COLUMBUS, Mercy Hospital Columbus, 220 N. Pennsylvania Ave., 66725. Tel: 620-429-2545; Fax: 620-429-1984. Email: cynthia.neely@mercy.net. Cynthia Neely, Pres. & Admin. Bed Capacity 25; Patients Assisted Annually 9,918; Total Staff 64.

FORT SCOTT, Mercy Hospital dba Mercy Kansas Communities, Inc. 401 Woodland Hills Blvd., 66701. Tel: 620-223-7057; Fax: 620-223-5327. Reta Baker, Pres. Pastoral Care Dir. 1; Lay Staff 324; Bed Capacity 57; Bassinets 6; Patients Assisted Annually 76,019; Home Health Visits 7,898.

INDEPENDENCE, Mercy Kansas Communities, Inc. dba Mercy Hospital Independence 800 W. Myrtle St., P.O. Box 388, 67301. Tel: 620-331-2200; Fax: 620-332-3270. Email: david.steinmann@mercy.net. Web: www.mercykansas.com. David Steinmann, Pres. Sisters of Mercy 1; Total Staff 212; Bed Capacity 40; Home Health Visits 6,336; Patients Assisted Annually 49,721.

PITTSBURG, Via Christi Hospital Pittsburg, Inc. (1903) 1 Mt. Carmel Way, 66762. Tel: 620-231-6100; Fax: 620-232-0493. Web: www.viachristi.org. Mr. Randy Cason, Senior Admin. Total Staff 708; Bed Capacity 110; Patients Assisted Annually 14,717.
 Mount Carmel Foundation (1983) Tel: 620-235-3512; Fax: 620-235-7862.

[D] HOMES FOR AGED

WICHITA, Cornerstone Assisted Living, Inc. (2001) 1240 N. Broadmoor, 67206. Tel: 316-636-5101; Fax: 316-636-2576. Email: doug.frihart@viachristi.org. Web: www.viachristi.org/villages. Douglas Frihart, Exec. Dir.; Larry Nanny, Exec. Dir. Total Staff 19; Total Assisted Living Beds 37; Total Assisted Annually 46.
 3636 N. Ridge Rd., #400, 67205. Tel: 316-462-3636; Fax: 316-462-3676. Web: www.viachristi.org/villages. Douglas Frihart, CEO. Total Assisted Living Beds 60; Total Staff 154; Long Term Care Beds 80; Total Assisted Annually 295.
 Sheridan Village, Inc., 1051 S. Bluffview, 67218. Tel: 316-681-1172; Fax: 316-681-0979. (HUD Low Income Senior Housing) Apartments 66; Total Staff 8.
 Via Christi Village Georgetown, Inc. (1985) 1655 Georgetown St., 67218. Tel: 316-685-0400; Fax:

316-685-0174. Web: www.viachristi.org/villages. Kelly Thomas, CEO. Assisted Living 68; Staff 92; Independent Living 130; Condominiums 17; Personnel 118.

Via Christi Village McLean, Inc., 777 N. McLean Blvd., 67203. Tel: 316-942-7000; Fax: 316-946-5727. Web: www.viachristi.org/villages. Courtney Wolfe, CEO. Total Beds 54; Total Staff 87; Total Nursing Beds 36; Total Independent Beds 42; Assisted Living Apartments 54; Total Assisted Annually 173.

BEL AIRE, Catholic Care Center, Inc., 6700 E. 45th St. N., 67226. Tel: 316-744-2020; Fax: 316-744-2182. Email: markus.meyer@viachristi.org. Web: www.catholiccarecenter.org. Markus Meyer, Exec. Dir. Operated by Catholic Diocese of Wichita & Via Christi Villages, a Subsidiary of Ascension Health Senior Care. Sisters 7; Total Staff 393; Bed Capacity 296; Skilled Nursing (Beds) 178; Assisted Living (Beds) 60; Memory Care (Beds) 40; Independent Living 54.

Shepherd's Crossing Staff 1; Independent Living Units 54; Total Assisted Annually 50.

MULVANE, Villa Maria, Inc. (1950) 116 S. Central, 67110. Tel: 316-777-1129; Fax: 316-777-4406. Email: bryan.robby@viachristi.org. Bryan Robby, CEO. Home for Disabled Men and Women. Bed Capacity 101; Total Staff 92; Guests 98; Total Assisted 185.

Maria Court Assisted Living, 633 E. Main, 67110. Tel: 316-777-9917. Sydney Smith, Dir.

PITTSBURG, Via Christi Village Pittsburg, Inc. (2003) 1502 E. Centennial, 66762. Tel: 620-235-0020; Fax: 620-235-0520. Email: melinda.ewan@viachristi.org. Web: www.viachristi.org/villages. Melinda Ewan, CEO. Total Staff 147; Skilled Nursing Beds 96; Total Assisted Living Beds 32; Total Assisted Annually 232.

[E] MONASTERIES AND RESIDENCES FOR PRIESTS AND BROTHERS

BEL AIRE, Priests Retirement Center, 6900 E. 45th St. N., 67226. Tel: 316-744-2020; Fax: 316-744-2182. Markus Meyer, Exec. Dir. Residents 18.

[F] CONVENTS AND RESIDENCES FOR SISTERS

WICHITA, Adorers of the Blood of Christ U.S. Region, Wichita Center, 1165 Southwest Blvd., 67213. Tel: 316-942-2201. Fax: 877-942-0859. Web: www.adorers.org. Rev. Thomas Welk, C.P.P.S., Chap. Professed Sisters 87.

Dominican Sisters of Peace (1933) 201 S. Millwood, 67213. Tel: 316-267-4551. Residents 4.

Medical Sisters of St. Joseph-United States Foundation (1985) 3435 E. Funston, 67218. Tel: 316-688-4746. Email: josmy61@yahoo.com.au. Sr. Laly Jcsmy George, Supr. Professed Sisters 3.